

Table IV.A.5(1999) National total cost of optional coverage for the private sector by industry category: United States, 1999

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
United States	\$14,365	\$451
Agriculture, fishing or forestry	\$118	\$21
Mining	\$74	\$19
Construction	\$388	\$35
Manufacturing	\$3,287	\$99
Transport, communications, or utilities	\$1,321	\$163
Wholesale	\$1,051	\$128
Retail	\$1,732	\$51
Finance, insurance, or real estate	\$1,702	\$135
Services	\$4,692	\$266
Unknown	\$0	\$0

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1999 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Notes: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the [Technical Appendix](#). Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.